# STRAIGHT FOR THE VAAL

The Boers Are Retreating Before Lord Roberts' Advance Toward the Vaal River.

### ARE OFFERING LITTLE RESISTANCE.

Gen. Buller Has Crossed Into the Johannesburg.

London, May 24, 2:05 p. m .- Gen. French has reached Prospect Station, about five miles north of Rhenoster river. The Boers are retreating straight on the Vaal. But Little Reststance.

A dispatch from Rhenoster, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7:45 p. m., says: "The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can

march, though the Boers annonced to all the countryside that they intended to fight to the death."

Roberts' Onward March. Gen. Ian Hamilton is co-operating in the advance on the right. Thus Lord by 163 to 123 votes. Roberts, who, presumably is a few miles behind Gen. French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week. Natives report that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rhenoster river.

Gen. Buller's Advance. In Natal Gen. Buller's forces have gogo, but are still held at bay at Laing's Nek, where the Boers are intrenching themselves. With the ex-Boers. They have a big gun posted, but it is doubtful if they will be able to hold the position when threatened by a flanking movement from the force that crossed the Ingogo river.

A Pretoria Disputch. A dispatch from Pretoria announces that the first train north entered Mafeking, May 22, and that the first train south is exepected next week. It is said that the relief of Mafeking was due to a blunder of one of the federal officers, by which Gen. Delarey was foiled in his plan to cut off the relief force after driving them away from the Molopo river.

Will Defend Johannesburg. It is added that the federals have resolved to make a determined defense of the city of Johannesburg. Klimke, the state mining engineer, has been given six moths' leave of absence, presumably for protesting against the proposition to blow up the mines. Disgusted Russians.

A special dispatch from Newcastle, Natal, says the Russian ambulance corps with the Boers, is disgusted with their conduct, and has requested the czar to recall it.

### BOER BULLETINS.

Accounts from Boer Sources of Recent Events.

Boer Camp, Volksrust, Tuesday, May 22.-The British crossed the Buffalo river and were within sight of our position yesterday. They are busy emplacing heavy cannon at Schuinshovgte, near the scene of the battle on the Ingogo river, in 1881. It is reported that fighting occurred at Botha's nek yesterday.

Chris Botha, brother of the commander-in-chief, has been appointed assistant to the commander-in-chief, and the firemen and train hands coupled has given great satisfaction. He has revived the fighting spirit in many of the federals.

In the ambush between N'Qutu and Mount Prospect eight British were killed and 13 wounded.

AFFAIR AT SCHOEPER'S NEK.

The Place Where Gen. Bethune Lost Sixty-Six Men.

Pretoria, Wednesday, May 23 .-- An official bulletin here to-day says: Sixty British cavalry came into collision, on May 20, with 80 of the Swaziland commando, at Schoeper's nek. The fighting lasted an hour. The British lost 27 killed, 25 wounded, and 11 were also captured. The federals lost one killed and one wounded. They assisted to remove the wounded and bury the dead. The advance guard at Heilbron re-

tired on the main body at the northern border.

According to Free State advices, the British yesterday were at Greyling's drift, on the Vaal river, 25 miles from Wolmaranstad, with a large force. On Sunday, Kalbe engaged the Brit-

ish between Heilbron and Lindley. The federals had to retire before an overwhalming force, losing one killed and sev n wounded.

A Rocky Road Ahead.

Washington, May 25.-The Louisiana Purchase World's fair appropriation by congress does not look as promising as it did since it has been discovered that Speaker Henderson is decidedly opposed to it. He says: "We have too many shows; the west doesn't care anything about it," and he will smother the bill in committee if he

To Regulate Indian Marriages.

Washington, May 25 .- The senate committee on Indian affairs yesterday authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for the registration of the marriage of reservation Indians and otherwise regulating Indian mar-

Ordered to Retain Their Posts. Pekin, May 25.-The Chinese ministers at Washington and London have been ordered to retain their posts for some time longer on the recommendation of Li Hung Chang, who pointed

#### out the undersirability of changing. The Joy of Giving.

Topeka, Kas., May 25 .- A gaily decorated train of 21 cars left here over the Rock Island road at noon yesterday, carrying 20,000 bushels of corn for the jamine sufferers of India. There was a big crowd at the depot as the train pulled out.

Fatal Boiler Explosion. Covington, Tenn., May 25.—Yester day, ten miles west of here, a boiler at McFerrin's sawmill exploded, killing ave men and completely wrecking the THE TIME-LIMIT ABOLISHED.

Efficient Methodist Ministers Need Not. Hereafter, be Removed From Their Charges.

Chicago, May 24.-With the election of bishops and the important question of admitting women to the general conference disposed of, the Methodist general conference resumed the discussion of the pastorate time limit. It was expected that this question would be settled before the close of the morning session. Discussion was mainly over the minority re-Transvaal Near Ingogo, and is port of the committee, which was Due to Flank the Boer Position finally voted down and the majority at Laing's Nek-Boers to Defend report of the committee on itinerancy was adopted by the conference. It reads as follows:

Section 3, paragraph 173, of the discipline, is amended by striking out substitute section 3 and inserting therefore the words 'He (the bishop) shall appoint the preachers to the several pastoral charges annually'

GERMAN MEAT BILL PASSED.

Provisions of the Measure as It was Finally Passed by the Reichstag.

Berlin, May 24,-The reichstag, voting by roll call, adopted the meat bill

As it has passed the reichstag, in addition to prohibiting the importation of canned or sausage meat, the bil! provides that, until December 31, 1903, the importation of fresh meat shall only be allowed in whole, or, in certain cases, in half carcasses, and that crossed into the Transvaal near in- the importation of prepared meat shall only be permitted when it is proved to be innocuous, which is regarded as being impossible of proof in the case ception of this pass, Natal is clear of of consignments of salt meat under four kilogrammes in weight. The bill also provides that, after 1903, the importation of meat shall either be regulated by fresh legislation or the above mentioned provisions remain in force.

### IN FORTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America Opened at Chicago.

Chicago, May 24.-The forty-second general asembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America began here in the Sixth United Presbyterian church. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. S. R. Lyons. D.D., president of Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill. The greatest discuscieties. Many members of oath. band. bound organizations are now in the church and it is causing trouble. The following reports were presented: Report of the board of home missions. report of the board of church extension, report of freedmen's missions; report of the statistical clerk and report of the board of ministerial re-

#### TOOK DESPERATE CHANCES. Daring Work of Train Hands in Ex tinguishing Burning Cars

Loaded with Dynamite.

Oakland, Cal., May 24 .- A train o. box cars, laden with merchandise, in and black powder, caught fire, Tuesday night, in the railroad vards here There was a scarcity of water and though facing almost certain death the cars to switch engines and drawing them under the tank used for filling the boilers of locomotives, succeeded in extinguishing the flames before an explosion occurred. The root dynamite was burned through.

STILL PRESSING THE PORTE.

United States Charge D'Affaires Griscom Presents a More Emphatic Note to Turkey.

Constantinople, May 24 .- The United States legation, having vainly waited four weeks for a reply to the note of April 24, regarding the American indemnity claims, Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affairs, on Fuesday, handed to Tewfik Pasha. minister of foreign affairs, a new note. couched in more precise terms and insisting upon a prompt settlement. The note produced a great impres-

sion, as the porte thought the matter postponed, if not abandoned.

FUGITIVES IN INDIANA.

Paylor and Finley Remain at In dianapolis, Out of Reach of Kentucky Officers.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 24.-W. S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky, and Charles Finley, wanted at Frankfort on a charge of complicity in the Goebel assassination, continue here. It is their intention to go, Friday, for a vacation to the springs at Martinsville, Ind., but republicans in Indianapolis have told them that it would be easy for enemies to kidnap them in so small

Deed of an Insane Man.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 23.-John Mc-Intosh, a prominent resident of Wilkinsburg, a suburb of Pittsburgh, who for three years has been mentally irresponsible, attacked Alex. McGiffin, his attendant, while the latter was sleeping, yesterday, and crushed his skull with a chair

Lakeview, Ore., Fire Swept. Reno, Nev., May 24 .- A special to the Gazette says that the business portion of Lakeview, Ore., has been destroyed by fire. Lakeview has a population of 700.

Will Stick to the Council.

Chicago, May 24 .- Members of the Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' union voted unanimously at their meeting, Tuesday night, not to withdraw from the Building Trades council. The sentiment expressed by the speakers was to continue the labor struggle all along the lines which have been fol-

Gold for Europe. New York, May 24.-Lazard Freres will ship \$1,250,000 gold to Europe Thursday.

# HHE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Society of the Army of the Potomac Hold Memorial Services at Fredericksburg, Va.

### PRESIDENT AND CABINET WERE THERE.

The Principal Incident of the Day Stone of the Fifth Corps Monu- two to four. ment in the National Cemetery-Souvenir for Virginia Masons.

Fredericksburg, Va., May 26 .- On the very ground over which the old Fifth corps charged at Fredericksand Gen. Miles, yesterday witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of a and granite, the heroism of the Army | enterprise. of the Potomac. It was an impressive who witnessed the event were noted leaders of both the federal and the confederate forces. The monument

was the personal gift of Gen. Daniel Butterfield, to the National Memorial association. This in itself was a unique feature, as the battlefield monuments heretofore have been mostly the gifts of corporated societies or fernished by popular subscriptions.

The president and his cabinent were welcomed at the courthouse, which was decorated with the national colors, and the various corps flags of the Army of the Potomac. Welcoming speeches were made by prominent veterans from both sides of the civil war, and afterward the president held an informal reception at the home of St. George R. Fitzhugh, where he was welcomed by hundreds of the town folk, both white and black.

The President and Party. The special train from Washington errived at 11:10 and found the whole population of the staid old Virginia town grouped about the depot or massed along the main street with the national colors appearing everywhere. The special carried all the members of the cabinet except Secretary Wilson. There also were in the party Gen. Nelson A. Miles and his chief aide, Col. Michler, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, fromer Adjt.-Gen. Ruggles, who was sion in the assembly will be over the colonel of the president's regi-

> The train was met at Quantico by a reception committee from Fredericksburg, consisting of Hon. Horace F. Crisman, Maj. T. P. Morris and Postmaster John M. Griffin, who accompanied the presidential party to Fredericksburg, where they were turned over to the hospitalities of the local committee.

Procession and Exercises. The procession formed at the depor. and, headed by the Marine band moved at once to the courthouse, where the public exercises were held and an official welcome tendered to the Society of the Army of the Potomac. The addresses of welcome was cluding a large quantity of dynamite delivered by St. George R. Fitzhugh, and the response was made by Gen. Martin T. E. McMahon. The oration of the day was delivered by Gen. Daniel E. Sickles.

Mr. Fitzhugh's Address. Mr. Fitzhugh's address was a striking piece of oratorical work. He paid the highest tribute to the army of the Potomac and to their confederate opponents, saying that to crase the of a car containing several tons of names of the Spotsylvania battlefields from the history of the American army would be to rob it of half its glory. The same blood shed on the Fredericksburg fields, he said, still flowed in the veins of the American soldiers, wherever the American arms might be in the future, whether those who bore them were ex-federals or exconfederates, or descendants of the two, they would stand shoulder to shoulder, and their record would be one that would take no luster from the glory won by the Stars and Stripes

on the bloody battlefileds of Virginia. President McKinley and his cabinet officers applanded this sentiment beartily, and the speaker was lustily cheered by the large audience.

Luncheon at the Opera House. The exercises at the courthouse were followed by a luncheon served in the opera house to the members of the society, the ladies and invited guests. This was over by two o'clock, after which the president held a brief reception at the residence of Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh, before the party proceeded to the national cemetery for he ceremonies incident to the corner ctone laying of the Fifth corps monu-

Corner Stone Laying. The corner stone of the monument was laid by Gen. Daniel E. Butterfield. He had prepared for the occarion a handsome silver trowel appropriately inscribed, and after the cere-

sonic ledge of Fredericksburg. SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY.

mony this was presented to the Ma-

Herbert Noyes, Found Shot in Cleveland, O., Died Without Regaining Consciousness.

Cleveland, O., May 26 .- Herbert Neyes, broker, who was shot while walking on Euclid avenue late Thursday night, died without having regained consciousness. It was at first believed that Noyes had been attacked by footpads, but the police are now inclined to think otherwise. There is

the case.

Chicago, May 26 .- Twenty car loads of corn from Kansas arrived in Chicago last night over the Rock Island rais-Relief committee of Kansas to serve ward relieving the starving millions of | tional banks. Britain's eastern empire. The Rock Island agreed to transport the corn free of charge, and placed cars at points on its line, designated by the con, mittee and which were convenient for the delivery of the corn,

The Bill Completed in Committee Yesterday, and Presented Without Recommendation.

Washington, May 24.-The house committee on the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to be held at St. Louis in 1303, voted, yesterday, to report the exposition bill to the house without recommendation, favorable or unfavor-

Representative Steele, of Indiana, first moved to postpone action for the was the Laying of the Corner present session, which was defeated

Representative Joy, of St. Louis, then moved to report the bill favor-3. In view of the tie, a motion prevailed to report the bill without recommendation, in order that the house may act finally on the subject. The burg, President McKinley, his cabinet bill as perfected pledges the government to an appropriation of \$5,000,000, and allows the government a proporshaft which will perpetuate, in bronze tionate share of the proceeds of the

Mr. Steele's motion to postpone acceremony, and rendered the more so tion was written and formal, with a by the fact that among the hundreds presentation of his reasons for the same. It pointed out that the state of Missouri and the city of St. Louis could not at present be obligated to perform their parts under the bill as the matter was yet to be submitted to the voers, and that congress was not called upon to act before the people of Missouri had done so; also that congress was committed to make an exhibit in Toledo in 1903. Mr. Steele added that the notion was not in any way intended to pass upon the question as to whether or not the government shall aid in holding a centennial exposition in St.

Chairman Tawney will report the bill at once, and it is expected that opportunity may be had to consider it in the house during the latter days of the

TUCHSCHMIDT SENTENCED.

Given Five Years in the Missouri State Penitentiary for Embezzlement.

St. Louis, May 25 .- Judge Adams, in the United States district court, yes erday afternoon, sentenced Arnold embezzling \$2,042 of the funds of the office of the collector of internal revenue, to five years at hard labor in the state penitentiary. Tuchschmidt was very nervous when asked if he had anything to say, merely murmuring that he had been misjudged, and was not revision of the testimony on secret so. ment during the war, and the Marine | guilty. Judge Adams said to him: "I the jury. By your own conduct you have admitted your guilt. I regard ye ar offense as one of the most serious. As a trusted official of the government you, by your peculations, embezzled \$2,000 of the people's money. Nothing can be more destructive to the public welfare than this. Your sentence will be imprisonment at hard labor in the Missouri penitentiary for five years."

### THE POSTAL FRAUDS IN CUBA. The Authorities Making Progress in Bringing Crooked Transac-

tions to Light. Washington, May 25.-According to information received from Havana, the authorities there are making progress revenues. A report has been received omitted. from Special Agents Seybolt and Williams in which they charge Neely with not accounting for stamps, moneys, sixty-five thousand dollars. There are five counts in the charge against Neely. One involves the appropriation to himself of stamps, moneys, etc., amounting to \$57,000; one for \$1,500 and one for \$300. This report will be forwarded to the counsel for the gov-

ernment at New York. GOLD DREDGING PERMITS. Amendments Adopted by the House to the Alaskan Civil Government Bill.

Washington, May 25 .- The house met at 11 o'clock and proceeded forthwith to resume consideration of the Alaskan civil govenrment bill. Amendments to the mining provisions were adopted to authorize the secretary of war to grant permits to dredge for gold below mean low water and to provide that nothing in the act shall be construed as nullifying claims heretofore legally located.

NEELY'S CASE POSTPONED.

The Case of Charles F. W. Neeely Laid Over Pending Action on Requisition Proceedings.

New York, May 25.-The examination in the case of Charles F. W. Neely, charged with misappropriating \$36 000 of Cuban postal funds, which was to have come before Commissioner Shields, has been adjourned until Monday next, pending action on requisition proceedings before Gov. Roose

Hessian Fly Ravages.

McPherson, Kas., May 25 .- Continued reports are coming in of damage to the wheat by the Hessian fly in this vicinity. Many fields have already been plowed under by the farmers with the intention of preventing their doing damage next fall.

Riots at Stolb, Pomerania. Berlin, May 25 .- Riots have occurred repeatedly within the last few days at Stolb, in the province of Pomerania, a great deal of mystery surrounding Prussia. The cavalry was summoned and attacked the crowd, and a score of persons were injured.

Two-Per-Cents Exchanged.

Washington, May 25 .- The amount f bonds so far exchanged at the way. This consignment is destined for | treasury for the new two-per-cent. India, and was collected by the India | consols of 1930, is \$280,613,200, of which \$60,271,000 were received from individas a part of that state's donation to hals and institutions other than na-

Nominated for Senator. Centraha, Mo., May 25 .- The senacorial convention of the Ninth senatorial district met here yesterday and nominated Hor T. L. Rubey for state

The Process in Vogue in Chicago Described in Detail.

It's a Sort of a Lottery in Which the Blanks Are Considered the Prizes by Business and Professional Men.

[Special Chicago Letter.] AVE you ever served as a juror? If you haven't you have missed half the excitement of your life. Many a man who has been summoned to appear before one of the judges as ably, which was lost on a tie vote, 3 to | a juror thinks he has been singled out among all his neighbors as a victim. He can't understand why Mr. Jones, who lives next door, has escaped, while he himself has fallen into the clutches of the law, so to speak. "Oh,



HAS FORMED AN OPINION

Jones has a pull with the politicians,' he grumbles, as he goes down to the courthouse, fixing up all kinds of excuses to get off. If he happens to be a resident of Cook county there is about one chance out of two hundred thousuchschmidt, who was found guilty of sand of his ever getting on the jury at all. If that chance fell to him and not to Jones that isn't Jones' fault. Somebody has to serve on the juries. The asked him: causes must be tried. That is why the present system was formed. In the old days it was a comparatively easy matter to get three or four men in the jury box who would be favorable to a cerhave overruled the motion for an ar- tain cause. Now such a thing is pracrest of judgment in your case. You tically impossible. But the average have been found guilty of several of- man who receives a notice that he is tenses. The evidence introduced at | wanted for jury service has little or no your trial substantiates the verdict of | idea of the manner in which his selection was brought about. It all happens in this way:

Three jury commissioners are appointed by the judges and clerks of record-one for three years each year. The first step of the commissioners is to take the names from the registration lists and verify them by the city directory. These names are all written on cards and carefully classified in alphabetical order in cabinets in the rooms of the commissioners. Whenever a man is incapacitated for jury service, or whenever he has already served, a record to that effect is made on his card, and it is filed away in the proper place. Each year when new lists are prepared the names are compared with those on file, and, if a man has already served, or if for any reason in unearthing frauds against the postal has been incapacitated, his name is

The law requires that one who has already served as a juror shall not be called upon again until all the other property, etc., aggregating more than names in the county have been exhausted. There are 200,000 names on file to-day in the office of the Cook county jury commissioners. When it is necessary to impanel juries at least 15,000 of these names are put into a



WORDS HAVE NO MEANING FOR HIM

swung on a pivot and is rapidly revolved, thus thoroughly mixing up the contents. The clerks of the court then reach their hands in through an opening and take about 100 names. These names are handed to the sheriff, who serves the summons. The man who is summoned is expected to answer to the court either in person or by letter. If he pay no attention to the first notice a second one is sent to him, and if he still is obstinate he receives a third notice. Then if he fails to respond a deputy sheriff is sent after him, and he is liable for contempt of court.

So, you see, after all, it is not such an easy thing to get on the jury. It is much like a lottery-only the majority of men do not care to be the winners. The men who have nothing to do. and are anxious to serve at the rate of two dollars a day, are the very ones whom the judges do not want.

In the selection of a jury one may see all sorts and conditions of men. The world in miniature is lined up before the bar of justice. There you may see the prosperous dry goods merchant standing next to the driver of a laundry cart. Next will come a banker and then a hod carrier, and then a druggist. and a millwright, and a baker, and a butcher, and a barber, and so on proposing."-Detroit Free Press. through every walk and trade in life. And it is just this class of citizens that goes to make up the juries of the United States. You may go to every other land on the face of the globe, and you will not find such an average group of intelligent and fair-minded men as you can find in any county seat in your own country. But even from this gathering of ordinarily intelligent men a careful sifting is made; first by the own together \$250,000,000.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE FAIR. GETTING ON A JURY. judges who pass upon the general fit. ness of the jurors, and then by the attorneys who are to try the causes This examination of the judge ofttimes proves an instructive lesson, and is the means of bringing out queer phases and traits of human nature. After a general summons has been served the court proceeds to select his panels.

"All those who have been drawn as jurors," says his honor, "will step for-There is a shuffling of feet and 30 or

40 men pass within the railing before the bar. "Hold up your right hands," says the

clerk, and the oath is solemnly given. The judge takes up the list of names and reads: "Michael Mitchell." "Here," saiys Michael.

"How old are you?" asks his honor "Thirty-nine," says Michael. "How long have you lived in Cook county?"

"Thirty-eight years."

"Born in this country?" "Yes, your honor." "Where were you educated?" "Chicago public schools." "What grade did you go through?" "Fourth."

"Do you understand the ordinary terms of the English language-such words as lawyers use?" "I think I do, your honor."

"What does the word 'preponderance

"Well, I know, but I can't exactly tell."

"Tell me as near as you can." "Kind of a good thing." "No, it doesn't mean that. What does the word 'conclusive' mean?"

"I can't quite explain myself." "What would a lawyer mean by saying 'the evidence is conclusive?' "He would mean that it was 'no

use," replied Michael. "A good many of them probably think that sometimes," smiled the judge, "but I hardly believe they would care to have the jurors take it in that way. I am afraid you will not do, for you see we have not time to explain the words as we go along. The persons whose causes are on trial have a right to expect that the jurors who hear them can give their full attention to the points at issue without stopping to think out the meaning of the words. Words, you know, are the tools with which jurors work. You may step

aside, please." The next man answered the educational requirements. He knew what all the words meant. Then his honor

"Are you prejudiced against any race or class of men?" "I am afraid I am prejudiced against



PREJUDICED AGAINST EVERYTHING. "I don't like the Poles." "And others?"

"I don't like the English." "Any others?" "Well, to be frank with your honor haven't much use for the Boers. can't stand the Turks, and the Norwegians set my teeth on edge. I am a little prejudiced against negroes and

Chinamen, and I hate southerners." "What nationality are you yourself?" asked the court. "I am an American," said the man

"And how about the Americans?" "Oh, just fair to middling." "You appear to be at variance with nearly everyone. We will excuse you

from service." After that it came easier, and two panels of jurors were soon formed who were to report to the judge every day for two weeks. Now when the lawyers got through with their sifting proc-esses it is safe to say that the cause on trial was in fairly competent hands. So, you see, after all, you do owe a little duty to your county, and incidentally your country, and should be willing to serve cheerfully as a juror when called upon.

FREDERICK BOYD STEVENSON A Realized Desire. The wish that I were Mabel's glove No more does round me linger, For that is really what I am-She twists me round her finger.

-Judge. SPRINGS OF CONDUCT.



"What does make Seraphina such a paper. abid champion for the Boers?" "Don't you know. She thought her father's English friend was in love with her, and he went back home without

Diplomatic. Mrs. Nuwed-My husband has talked me out of having a new bonnet. Miss Gabby-How did he do it? Mrs. Nuwed-He says my hair is so pretty he hates to see it hidden by a hat.-Baltimore American.

The Croesuses of Prussia. The 17 wealthiest persons in Prussia

# How Much You Eat

Is not the question, but, how much you di gest, because food does good only when it is digested and assimilated, taken up by the blood and made into muscle, nerve, bone and tissue. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores to the stomach its powers of digestion. Then appetite is natural and healthy. Then dyspersia is gone, and strength, elasticity and endurance return.

Stomach Trouble—"My mother had a very bad stomach trouble. She weighed only 111 pounds. After taking four bottles of Hood's Sarsapariila she weighed 136 pounds. She took it again after the grip and one bottle got her up." Miss Otie McCoy, 528 Lafayette Ave., Lebanon, Ind.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Number "Sixteen."

Is America's Greatest Blood Medicine.

In his history of New York, one of the classics of American authorships, Diedrick Knickerbocker (Washington Irving) wrote Knickerbocker (Washington Irving) wrote lovingly, yet with unctuous sarcasm, of the beauties and truditions of nis loved "Nieu Netherlands," the peaceful valley of the Hudson from Albany to Manhattan, the many legends with which the entire region abounds—notably that of Rip Van Winkle and his long sleep—and of the ancient names and families whose descendants are still a power in that locality. So far-reaching were the effects of the "History" that in time the name "Knickerbocker" became the popular one for the patron saint of New York City, he usually being represented as a benignant one for the patron saint of New York City, he usually being represented as a benignant old Germar of ample girth, clutching firmly the long-stemmed clay pipe which Irving immortalized and gazing over his beloved City.

Recognizing the vein of sentiment in the American people long ago a train service was inaugurated to New York from St. Louis to which Father Krackerbocker lent his name and through the efforts of the line which introduced the service the "Knickerbocker Special" has become as familiar to bocker Special" has become as familiar to the average traveled American as to the res-idents of his own City. Leaving St. Louis at noon, the traveler is borne swiftly and safe-ly to Father Knickerbocker's abode, traversing by daylight those scenes with which he was so familiar, arriving at New York the next day in time for a leisurely preparation

for evening.

So popular has the service proven that the Big Four has started a new train as a companion, it leaving St. Louis 8:00 A. M., receiving all Western and Southwestern connections and arriving in New York at 2:55 the next day. This train is known as the New York and Boston Limited, but the way-farer who travels much will call it Number Sixteen in emulation of his railroad brethren and inquire if "she" is on time. A month's business has demonstrated that it is a success. The Big Four's motto is "Comfort in travel," and the train amply lives up to the motto, as a trip on it will prove to those who desire every convenience in travel, A letter to the General Office of the Big Four at Cincinnati about any of their trains will always receive a prompt and courteous for evening. will always receive a prompt and courteous

The Victous, in Boston. "Yes," replied the Boston parent, "a boy soon acquires vicious habits if he is suffered to mingle with street boys. Once I thought otherwise, and permitted our Emerthrow them in his way. It wasn't a week, sir, until that boy, in spite of his hereditary tendencies and the careful home training he had received, was asking me hypothetical questions that simply reeked with casuistry!"—Puck.

A Girl's Estimate of Men. A girl may have ten brothers, but her opinion of men is derived from reading of those in novels.—Atchison Globe. The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tableless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price,50c. Mother (sternly)—"He kissed you twice, to my knowledge, and I don't know how often after that." Daughter—"Neither do

I, ma. I never was much good at mental arithmetic."—Philadelphia Press. To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. Comedian—"They laughed very heartily at my jokes to-night." Critic—"Ah, yes. Any old humor passes for good humor if the audience happens to be in good humor for laughing."—Buffalo News.

You Will Never Know what good ink is unless you use Carter's. It costs no more than poor ink. All dealers.

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but then, later on, not infrequently, so does the wolf at the door.—Puck. Louis F. Waibel, Ph. G., St. Louis, Mo., wrote: I have recommended Teethina when the doctors gave up the child and it cured at

No woman should think of marrying until she acquires a forgiving disposition.—Chi-cago Daily News.

Sweat and fruit acids will not discolor goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by all druggists. You can't expect a bag of wind to stand up straight.—Ram's Horn.

# Weary Women

Rest and help for weary women are found in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vogetable Compound. It makes wemen strong and healthy to bear their burdens, and overcomes those Ills to which women are subject

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